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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 2ND, 1907.

The suggestion made not long ago by His Yux, the Manchou Censor, for the settlement or at least the mitigation of the troubles which have so frequently arisen in connection with Roman Catholic Converts is certainly of a very unexpected character. He renews the proposal that was made some time ago that a Papal Nuncio should be sent to Peking, and goes on to suggest that a Chinese Cardinal should be appointed by the Pope to be the Head of the Chinese Roman Catholic Church and should control all matters relating to that Church in China. The proposition shows considerable study of the subject, and a clever and in some aspects a statesmanlike idea of the question regarded from the Chinese point of view. It would, looking at the matter from that side be of course very satisfactory if there were a Chinese Head to a recognised branch of the Church in China, as this would remove the cause of a good deal of the ill-feeling against Catholic Missionaries on account of their being under the control of an authority outside the Empire, while it might also have the effect of attracting many to the Roman Catholic Church, if so far as China is concerned, it could be regarded as a Chinese Institution. There is therefore something in the suggestion which it cannot be denied may seem attractive to both sides—to the Church as likely to further its work in China and to the Chinese converts and officials as likely greatly to mitigate the friction which has hitherto existed and which

has so often been the cause of serious trouble. It is, however, open to much doubt whether the proposition will be entertained in any way at the Vatican, except so far possibly as the Nuncio is concerned, and this is a question which, involves many considerations of a political and diplomatic character, which may make it doubtful whether the assent of the other powers would be given to a measure which would give so preponderant an influence to the Roman Catholic as compared with other foreign Missions in China, which are the subject of Treaty regulation.

With regard, however, to the appointment of a Chinese Cardinal to be the Head of the Roman Catholic Church in China, it may well be surmised that considerable hesitation will be felt by people so well informed as the High Ecclesiastical Dignitaries at Rome, who would advise the Pope on the subject. The Chinese Cardinal suggested would, of course only be Head of the Roman Church in China in a sense subordinate to the only recognised Head of that Church namely His Holiness the Pope himself; and if this were the only apparent difficulty in adopting the plan proposed, it might possibly not stand in the way—though the Status of the suggested Head in China would have to be very carefully defined. This would be the case even if the proposed Dignitary were European; but the gist of the proposal is evidently that he should be Chinese. The Roman Catholic Missionaries and Clergy in China, who would certainly be consulted upon the subject, are so well informed upon Chinese matters that they could not fail to point out to headquarters the serious difficulty which would arise. We may be quite sure that a Chinese Cardinal would be much more Chinese than Churchman and that if such powers as are proposed were once placed in his hands, the almost certain result would be that he would find means of making himself practically independent of the authorities above him, and would so far as China is concerned, become a kind of second Pope. Apart from this being entirely opposed to all ecclesiastical rules, the practical effect could hardly be doubted. In an underhanded way the Chinese views of the Chinese Cardinal would be those that would be enforced most generally throughout China; and a Branch of the Hierarchy established would in the course of time be almost certain to lead to split with Rome and the establishment of a new Church with an outward appearance of the Roman cult, but really widely diverging from it. The travesty of Christianity which was in a very short time established by the Tai Pings during their rebellion, is an illustration with what rapidity a change of this kind can be brought about. No doubt in the case at present suggested the changes would be more moderate and would come about by slower degrees; but all experience of the Chinese ways of action in a matter of this kind makes it clear that sooner or later come they would, and with this manifest danger staring them in the face, it is very unlikely that the Roman Catholic Dignitaries, who are among the shrewdest men in foreseeing contingencies either ecclesiastical or political, would adopt the suggestion made by the censor His Yux, however plausible it may at first sight appear.

The 23rd plague case was notified yesterday.

On Monday night a scrapper employed at the Hungnam Docks fell to the bottom of No. 1 Dock, a distance of 31 feet. When some other workmen descended to his assistance they found him dead.

Entries for the forthcoming Hongkong Cricket Club League Shield competition will close to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. E. Ager, Victoria Buildings, to day at 5 p.m. The entrance fee is \$10—each team. A meeting of the representatives of the Clubs entered will be held at 5.30 p.m. to arrange fixtures.

Mr. Somerset Plague, manager of the publications by Lloyd's Greater Britain Publishing Co. known as "Twentieth Century Impressions" of various British Colonies has arrived in Hongkong from Singapore for the purpose of producing a volume on this Colony and the neighbouring Treaty ports.

To prevent the reprehensible practice of dumping excreta on the Peak Road Mr. F. A. Hazelland yesterday fined two conservancy coolies the full penalty, \$50 each, with the alternative of two months imprisonment. Being unable to pay the fines, they were sent to jail.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club held last night in the Cricket Club pavilion—Mr. J. Barton in the chair—the annual report was adopted, the Chairman commenting with pleasure on the fact that they had a credit balance in both the club and challenge cup funds. Mr. T. C. Gray was elected secretary and treasurer and the following were appointed to the Committee:—Lieut. Satterthwaite, Messrs. L. G. Bird, R. F. C. Master, A. F. B. Livesey, and T. M. Knott. Mr. L. G. Bird was elected Captain.

The Scottish Masonic Quatrefoil Association begins its annual dances on Nov. 4th. See announcement elsewhere.

It is stated at Malta that the Mediterranean Fleet will proceed to Alexandria this month to participate in the festivities in connection with the opening of new docks there.

Mr. John Baras, the President of the British Local Government Board, who attended the Imperial manoeuvres in Germany, has been studying public institutions in Berlin. He has been received by the House Deputé.

It is stated that a compromise has been effected between the foreign silk merchants of Yokohama and the three Japanese silk firms of Joshi, namely Utsu, Kaura and Shimomita, and it has been arranged to export silk through the hands of the foreign merchants as before.

We regret it, but cannot feel ourselves to blame if some people are so unobservant. It is an absolute fact that a Hongkong citizen was yesterday asking for Angier's office, as he had a motor he wished to send to Australia, and he thought he could get cheap freight quotations from the sailing ships announced to sail in what he thought was an "extra," but which was really a facsimile of our first edition of fifty years ago.

Singapore is not sending a cricket team to play Hongkong. Yesterday this local club received a letter from the Secretary of the Singapore Cricket Club notes with extreme regret that the possibility of China sending a cricket team to Singapore is so remote that it may not be counted upon in the future, but hopes it may yet be possible and renews the invitation. His committee regret their inability to accept the invitation to send a team to Hongkong.

The Netherlands Budget for 1908 shows an income of 183,000,000 florins and an expenditure of 194,000,000 florins. The Government declares that it is not necessary for the present to raise taxes to cover the deficit of eleven millions, as the final accounts for 1907 will be very favourable. The speech from the Throne announced that the Zuyder Zee will be partly reclaimed, and the forthcoming coast improved. A revision of the maritime laws, reform of the Courts of Justice, and the extension of the electoral law are promised.

Thomas's Hotel is now the Oriental Hotel. Mrs. Mathias opened it yesterday, under expert management. The place looks entirely different, renovated and re-arranged, and at the inaugural dinner last night a large company was in full of admiration. A Baluchi military band played, and everything went off very well. There are numerous rooms, costly furnished, many of them already bespoken by permanent boarders, and there is undoubtedly a future of prosperity before the old-established but hitherto neglected hostelry.

On September 26th, one of the oldest foreign residents left Koba, in the person of Mr. R. Reiff, who, with three daughters, left for his native country. Mr. Reiff went to Yokohama in 1873, where he was employed in the firm of Gieseler & Co. Later he established himself in partnership with Mr. Boyer under the firm name of Boyer & Co., and after an absence in Europe went in 1894 to Koba, and established the firm of Reimers & Reiff. Mr. Reiff has of late years taken a prominent part in promoting social intercourse between Japanese and foreigners, and the success of the International Dinners is due to his activity.

The outlook for Russian trade in the Far East grows worse from day to day, for the markets there are falling more and more into the hands of the enterprising Americans and Japanese. The authorities of the Eastern China Railway have decided to make an effort to help Russian products in the struggle for the trade of the Far East. To that end the rates for carrying freight from European Russia to Manchuria are to be reduced. This reduction of freight charges will affect mainly sugar, iron wires, oil, and the textile goods produced in Moscow and Lids.

It would appear that Mr. Rattey, chief clerk at the Customport Dock, had not overhauled his wardrobe for some time, for when he inspected it on Monday he found that clothing to the value of \$57 had been stolen. Sergeant Sims was called in, and as the result of inquiries made the complainant's houseboy was arrested and charged with the theft. At the Police Court yesterday Mr. Hazelland found the defendant guilty, and sentenced him to six weeks' imprisonment and six hours' stocks. The missing clothes were recovered from three pawnbrokers, and his Worship ordered that they be returned to the owner without compensation to the pawnbrokers.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council is summoned for Thursday. The orders of the day are:—

By the Hon. Attorney-General, First-reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Companies; by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Four million nine hundred and ninety-two thousand nine hundred and fifty-three Dollars to the Public Service for the year 1908; and by the Hon. Attorney-General, Second-reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Public Notaries within the Colony—Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to prevent the Publication of Seditious Matter—Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Local Communities Ordinance, 1899—and Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to limit the imposition by public exposure in the stocks.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

LONDON, September 29th.

The New York correspondent of the Times comments on the deplorable behaviour of the American press towards Japan, and to the sneering reference made to Japan's quiescence since the Pacific cruise of the United States fleet was arranged, as compared to her constant diplomatic hectoring previously.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

LONDON, September 29th.

It is stated in Washington that the start of battleships for the Pacific will be delayed two months owing to the necessity for repairs.

MR. TAFT IN JAPAN.

LONDON, September 29th.

Mr. Taft, interviewed, said America and Japan would always be friends. He had no mission to Japan except to bear friendly greetings and to visit old friends, en route, to Manila. He denied that America had any intention of selling the Philippines.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Extracts from the Hongkong Daily Press of October 2nd 1857.

The affair of the murder committed on mid-day at West Point on Wednesday last, is still involved in mystery. It seems that the murdered man had made himself very obnoxious as a mandarin spy at Whampoa some time back, and had been the cause of the death of a number of innocent people thro' false testimony given by him regarding them to the mandarins. He happened to enter a house in a by lane near circular buildings, where he stumbled on a man whose relatives had been the spy's victims—This man frantically seized him and yelled the alarm—it seems the denizens of the locality are mostly Whampoa people, to who a spy was so inimical and notorious, that a swelling crowd soon gathered, when it was at once decided to take the spy to the open ground beyond West Point and there beat him—Accordingly, three men seized him, one by the tail and one by each hand, and dragged him along, the crowd following; this was a little after one P.M.—On the way, several Chinese asked what the matter was—the captors denounced his crimes, which the victim did not deny but begged for help—On arriving at the open space, the crowd remained on the road, whilst the three captors and another man dragged the wretch to the water, threw him in, and there killed him with stones.

Such an extraordinary and unheard of act cannot of course be tolerated, and doubtless the police will do their utmost to enforce the law—but knowing the ruthless rascality of these mandarin spies, and being perfectly convinced from the frantic spontaneous manner the lynching was effected, that the accused well deserved his fate, we do hope that our worthy Acting Attorney General may be spared all trouble in the matter.

H. M. Frigate Furios (30 guns) Captain Sherrard Osborn has arrived at Singapore, and will there await the transports to convey them back to Calcutta should her assistance be required.

HONGKONG TRADEMARK LAW.

NEW BOOK.

Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, solicitor, is the author of "A History of, and Treatise on, the Law in Hongkong relating to Trade-marks," just published by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ltd. There are no less than 57 cases cited. At present it appears the value of registration, pending further legislation, is dubious, and the author in this work makes clear the present position and rights of merchants and traders possessing trade-marks. Roughly, the costs incidental to complete registration of a trademark may be put at one hundred dollars. The first chapter deals lucidly with the Common Law bearing on the subject, and the relation of the local ordinances; the second—treats of the Trade-Marks Ordinance of 1888; the third notices the recent construction of the Chief Justice, and the proposals for an amending ordinance, with the general principles involved, and emphasises the importance of disclaimers; Old Marks are the subject of the fifth; the period of registration is considered in the next short chapter; cancellation is the topic of the seventh, chapter eight reviews the effect of registration under the Home Act of 1905; the ninth chapter discusses action for infringement and "passing off," with interesting comments on local usage; chapter ten is about assignment and transmission of trade-marks; the eleventh discloses the needs, issues, and possibilities of the proposed new Ordinance; and chapter twelve goes back to the Merchandise Marks Ordinance of 1893 and its forerunning Act of 1862. Texts of the various local ordinances, with schedules, and a carefully compiled index, occupy the remainder of the 122 pages.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The T.K.K. steamer Hongkong Maru will sail from Yokohama to-day the 2nd inst., and is due to arrive at this port via Manila on 12th inst. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on Tuesday the 24th ult., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 19th inst.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held on Oct. 1st at the Board Room. The Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson (president) presided, and there were also present Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G. (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin (Registrar-General), Lieut.-Col. Reid, R.A.M.C., Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Mr. Lau Chu-pak, Mr. Fung Wa-chun and Mr. G. A. Woodcock, secretary.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, pursuant to notice, asked the following questions, to which the President made the attached replies:—

(a) How many notices to abate nuisances under Part III of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance have been issued by the Sanitary Department or Sanitary Board Office on the reports of Sanitary Inspectors since the Ordinance came into force.

A—These notices relate to such sanitary matters as broken ground surfaces, obstructed yards, smoke nuisances arising from defective flues, rooms inadequately lit, illegal cubicles, absence of yards and house drainage works.

(b) Whether any, and if so, how many of them have been before the Building Authority.

A—A copy of every notice issued is forwarded to the Building Authority.

(c) Whether any of these notices emanating from the Sanitary Department were issued by the direct investigation of the Building Authority or any officer in the office of the Building Authority.

A—Yes.

(d) Whether any part of the salaries of the Sanitary Board or Sanitary Department officials who have done any of the above work mentioned in question No. 1 is charged to the Building Authority's Department or charged wholly to the Sanitary Department.

A—Wholly to the Sanitary Department.

Mr. HOOPER said there were two things arising out of the answers. He would like to know if the notices reached the Building Authority, Mr. Chatham, personally.

The DIRECTOR of Public Works replied in the negative, but added that before a case went out for prosecution he saw it.

Mr. HOOPER referred also to the reply to Question 3 and elicited the information that it was a very small proportion of the 14,000 notices issued that were investigated by the Building Authority.

REPORTS FOR HIS EXCELLENCY.

A letter was received from Government requesting that copies of the report of the Medical Officer of Health be sent with recommendations from the provisions of Ordinance 1 of 1903.

Mr. A. S. Hooper inquired—I think it is quite right for H.E. the Governor to have before him the views of the M.O.H.—before coming to a decision, but these views should be accompanied by the views of members of the Board who often are able to put a different complexion upon the case. The Board's decision ought not to be governed solely by the hygienic aspect of each case but in addition, by those general lines of policy, expediency and equity which the interests of the community clearly necessitate, and be taken into consideration as shown by the discretionary powers vested by the Legislature in the Board.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT wrote that His Excellency should be provided with a list showing how members voted in such cases, as the question went to a division.

Mr. LAU CHU-PAK endorsed Mr. Hooper's remarks.

THE PRESIDENT did not see how views of members could be sent to His Excellency, as they had no Hansard reporter.

Mr. HOOPER said he was quite aware the Board had no regular Hansard, but he believed the Daily Press report of the proceedings of the Sanitary Board was filed. He also understood that if a member dissented from a certain proposition his dissent was recorded, and he could state briefly in writing the ground of his dissent. In such cases if a member dissented from a proposition his views should accompany the recommendations of the M.O.H. sent to His Excellency.

THE PRESIDENT said that was frequently done. It was only for a member to express the wish to have that done.

ANNUAL LIMEWASHING AND CLEANSING.

Dr. MACPHERLANE, the Assistant Medical Officer of Health, wrote as follows regarding the annual limewashing and cleansing of Kowloon city and Shamshipo:—Kowloon City and Shamshipo have now been limewashed once a year for the last three years. I recommend that the annual limewashing start about October 15th this year, as last year it was not finished in time for Chinese new year, and there was considerable trouble in getting the remainder finished. Plague was very bad in Kowloon City early this year, and was undoubtedly a focus from which plague spread into Kowloon proper. In view of the impossibility of putting Kowloon City into a proper sanitary condition at present, thorough limewashing and cleansing seems to me to be the best that can be done.

Mr. LAU CHU-PAK inquired—It appears that the Assistant Medical Officer of Health looks upon limewashing as a plague preventive. The REGISTRAR-General—I should like to see former papers.

OVERCROWDING AT TAI HANG.

QUAINT PETITION.

Returns having been submitted to the Board, showing that overcrowding existed at Tai Hang village, the inhabitants presented a petition craving exemption from the regulations limiting the number of inmates per house. The petition read:—

"The petition of the inhabitants of Tai Hang village praying that the number of inmates in a house may not be limited."

"The petitioners used to live in matchsheds at So Koa Po and Causeway Bay, but the Government granted them sites in Tai Hang village

gave them plans and also stone and earth wherewith to build themselves houses. These houses, were passed by the Director of Public Works and the petitioners have since then lived there in peace, always filled with gratitude towards the Government."

"Recently some painters came and painted on the walls of the houses the number of inmates allowed by the Government in each house. But as the petitioners are only poor farmers and labourers, it will be hard on those, whose families exceed the limited number by one or two members, to have to rent another house for their accommodation. Moreover, Tai Hang is a country village and is outside the boundary of the city. The petitioners therefore pray the Hon. Registrar-General to show special favour to the poor inhabitants by exempting Tai Hang from the regulation of limiting the number of inmates and they will be forever grateful."

The petition was signed by 39 inhabitants. Hon. Mr. HEWITT inquired—It would be preposterous to enforce the full regulations in such a village.

Mr. LAU CHU-PAK—In the case of the outlying villages I think the law should not be enforced so strictly.

Hon. REGISTRAR-GENERAL—The overcrowding does not seem to be bad except in the case of a very few houses. The standard in an open village of two storeyed houses need not be so high as in a town of four storeyed houses.

The PRESIDENT moved that no action be taken for six months, except in cases of houses where double the number of inmates allowed was found.

A DELAYED OPINION.

Mr. HOOPER asked if the opinion of the Attorney-General asked for several months ago had been given yet. There were several cases awaiting decision.

The PRESIDENT gave an answer in the negative, but undertook to inquire about the matter.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

At a death rate per 100 per annum the mortality statistics of the whole Colony for the week ended August 24th were 22.2, and for the following week 21.1, as against 18.5 for the corresponding week last year.

LIMEWASHING.

The report of the Inspector in charge of this work showed that for the fortnight ending September 10th, 2,983 houses were limewashed in the Eastern and 41 in the Central District.

NEIGHBOURS DISAGREE.

FLYING HAMMERS AND HARD WORDS.

Before Mr. C. D. Macpherson at the Police Court yesterday William H. Daranco, assistant storekeeper at Quarry Bay, was summoned by Carlos Chavez and Carlos Remedios for assault. Defendant pleaded not guilty, but said he attacked the complainants because they called him a bad name.

Carlos Chavez, sworn, said he was at 132, Wanchai Road on the night of the 31st September. While there he saw a hammer thrown at the second complainant, and it struck him on the elbow. This missile was thrown by defendant, who also threw a basin of water at them. Then he went out into the street, and challenged all who were in the house to a fight. He struck witness on the head with a second hammer. Defendant was very much under the influence of drink at the time. He resided in the house next door, and there was only one entrance to both flats. While the quarrel was at its height somebody sent for the police, and defendant was arrested.

Carlos Remedios told his Worship that while he and some friends were at dinner on Monday night there was a noise on the floor above them (the defendant's residence), which sounded as though somebody were stamping on the floor. Portion of the ceiling fell on their head, and when witness remonstrated with the defendant the latter threw a bucket of water at him, and afterwards a hammer, which struck him. Chavez then went to the stairs, and witness saw defendant strike him with another hammer.

V. R. Crispian gave evidence in corroboration of the previous witnesses, and was then questioned by defendant.

Defendant—Did not you challenge me to fight; and are you not in the same humour now, because I am?—I did not challenge you to fight.

His Worship—Do you wish to ask him any further questions?

Defendant—You've got his word as well as mine, your Worship. I'm a cripple, but I'm good enough for him. I would like your Worship to ask him does he keep a respectable house; that's what I want to know?

His Worship—I think he said he is stopping with the last witness, as he is out of work.

Defendant—You're quite right there.

Witness—It is a respectable house.

His Worship—Anything more?

Defendant—Nothing, your Worship. I will have my witnesses to come later on.

Defendant then entered the box. He said there was a tremendous row in the complainant's house because in walking across the floor he happened to catch his foot on a tack and fall. He picked up his hammer and knocked the tack down. While doing this he heard some persons below calling him dirty names, and throw the hammer at them. He would do the same again if called such a name. He followed the hammer down stairs, but when he got there about ten persons attacked him, knocked him down and started dancing on him. Then he was taken to the lockup for the night. "The last witness challenged me to fight," he said. "If he wants to box with me he can come out to Happy Valley any time he likes. I have lived in the same house now for over four years, and I have had very little trouble."

After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Daranco, his Worship ordered the defendant to pay a fine of \$5.

THE TRIAL OF ADSETTS.

OPENED YESTERDAY.

There was another exceptionally large attendance of Europeans at the Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon, when William Hall Adsetts was indicted on the charge of murdering Gertrude Dayton on August 4th. The trial came on before Mr. C. D. Melburne, who had with him on the bench Mr. Amos P. Wilder, the American Consul-General.

Mr. G. E. Morrell, (Crown Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. R. Harding appeared for the accused.

Mr. Morrell, in opening, said the accused stood charged with the wilful murder of one, Gertrude Dayton, on the 4th August, at the Hongkong Hotel. The murder took place under the most revolting and cold-blooded circumstances. The body was found packed in a saratoga trunk on the s.s. *Monteagle* in the harbour on August 7th. The story for the prosecution would show the movements of the accused from the time he left Manila on or about the 1st of August, until the time he left this Colony on August 5th. The victim of the murder was a woman named Gertrude Dayton, who belonged to the unfortunate class in Manila. It appeared that the accused made her acquaintance some months previous to the crime, and was acquainted with her for at least two months in Manila. On July 31st, or August 1st, the accused left Manila in company with Gertrude Dayton by the s.s. *Eastern*, bound for this Colony. The *Eastern* arrived here on August 3rd, and was met by the Hongkong Hotel launch with the Hotel runner on board, and he would give evidence that amongst others he brought off from the *Eastern* were two passengers travelling under the names of Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Jones. He took them in his launch to the Praya, and from the Praya to the Hongkong Hotel, and there they registered and were given a room—room No. 184. They apparently went up to the room, and nothing extraordinary happened then. They dined at the hotel, and afterwards went away to a brothel at 52, Hollywood Road, which was commonly known as No. 12. They were there for some considerable time, and the woman ordered nine bottles of wine while she was in the house, and those nine bottles of wine were drunk by the mistress of the brothel, the accused, and Gertrude Dayton, the victim. Mr. Morrell would prove that although they ordered nine bottles they did not absolutely drink nine, but nine half glasses each. The custom in these houses was that a bottle was ordered and glasses provided for as many people as were in the room, which in this instance was three. The wine was then tipped into the glasses, but as it was freezing the while they only half filled. The accused and Gertrude Dayton were in this house till about midnight, and during this time they had the nine bottles of wine, which as stated amounted in all to about nine half glasses to each person. The mistress of the house stated that the woman was the worse for liquor, but the man was not. The woman introduced the man with her as Jones, the name under which he registered in the hotel, and tried to borrow money in the house on some Post Office Orders which would be produced before the Court. There were fourteen orders of \$100 gold each. The man was carrying them at the time, and the woman asked him to produce them to the mistress of the brothel. The man produced them and handed them to the woman, who counted them over on her lap. They did not, however, succeed in raising any money on them. Then they left the house and proceeded to another brothel at 18, Hollywood Road. They were there until between two and three o'clock in the morning, and there had another two bottles of wine which they consumed on the same principle as the wine consumed in No. 12.

His Worship—Did all this happen on the 3rd?

Mr. Morrell—On the 3rd they went to No. 12, but by the time they got to No. 18 it was the early morning of the 4th.

Proceeding, Mr. Morrell said the two left No. 18 after stating that they were staying at the Hongkong Hotel. The woman gave the mistress of the house the number of her room, but the letter could not remember it. However, they left there and returned to the hotel, and presumably arrived about 3.30 a.m. Then it was not known what happened, but presumably the crime was committed between the time of their arrival and eight o'clock in the morning. The evidence was purely circumstantial as to the crime, inasmuch as no one was actually an eye-witness. But in a case of murder with malice aforethought there was very rarely an eye-witness to the crime, because a man when he planned to commit murder did not ask his relatives and friends to be present. He generally did it as secretly as he could. At six o'clock on the same morning the accused went to Wanchai and bought a sandalwood box, and he would be identified by the shopman who sold it to him. Whether he had committed the crime when he bought that box, or whether he was then thinking of it, was unknown, but the fact remained that at 6 a.m. he bought a sandalwood trunk which was afterwards found at the hotel. At about eight o'clock next morning he came out of his room and asked for two coolies. They came, and he told them to move a saratoga trunk—which was afterwards found on the *Monteagle*—with the victim inside—to the lift of the hotel. They took it to the lift and it was taken down by the lift boy. On arrival in the hall below accused, went to a counter clerk and borrowed \$10, for which he signed a chit. The clerk handed the counter clerk to call in outside coolies to carry the trunk. They were sent for and two came, and were told by accused to take the trunk. Accused got in a risha and went with it to the office of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. Arrived there he entered the office and told Mr. Kent he wanted the trunk box.

ed to Hoihow by the s.s. *Sungari*. Papers were issued for the booking of the trunk to Hoihow, and the question arose as to the address on it, which was simply A. H. Jacks, Hoihow. Mr. Kent asked how it was to be delivered, and the accused said it was to be left till called for, as the addressee was travelling in the neighbourhood of Hoihow and would call for it. Then the accused went away, and returned an hour or two afterwards, saying that he had altered his mind as to the trunk. He would have it consigned to Sydney, as it would be more convenient. Mr. Kent thought this rather funny, but told the man to go away and come back in office hours. Accused left, but returned at four in the afternoon and removed the trunk. He engaged two coolies to take it to the bamboo wharf known as Murray Pier, and was identified by one of these coolies. Arrived there he told the coolies to put the box on a sampan, and accused went with it, and told the people aboard where to row. He told them to row down to Causeway Bay and put it on a four masted steamer which was there. This turned out to be the *Monteagle*. The boatman identified the accused, picking him out from eleven other men without hesitation. When the *Monteagle* was reached he went on board, and was met by the quartermaster. He asked the quartermaster to put the trunk in the hold, saying he would return on board later as a passenger. The quartermaster was unable to put the trunk in the hold as it was passengers' luggage, so he put it in a place kept for such luggage. On the 7th, the third day after the trunk was put on board, the people on the ship noticed a bad smell, and tried to find what was the cause of it. Eventually they traced it to the trunk put on board by the accused, opened it, and found the dead body of an adult female. The police were at once sent for, and Sergeant Watt went aboard and had the body removed to the mortuary at Kowloon. The body was taken out of the box, and medical evidence would show that it had been packed tightly in it. The head was hanging down, the thighs were flexed, and the body was pushed down tight. It took some force to remove it from the box, and when it was removed it was found that around the throat was the hand of a dy's dress tied in a tight knot, which was twisted with the handle of a hair brush. The handle was still in the hand and sticking up, with the brush almost in front of the throat. The body was so decomposed that it was almost impossible to say what had exactly caused death, but the doctor would say that the tightening of the hand would have caused death. He had examined the body carefully, externally and internally, and could find no other reason for the death. Next accused was identified as having pawned here with a pawnbroker two diamonds. Among the jewellery of the victim there was a ring which one of the witnesses would say, who knew her well, had two diamonds in it. Most of the jewellery belonging to the deceased had been recovered, but that ring had not. The police then endeavoured to find the culprit. They got a very good description of him and wired to all the coast ports, and eventually the accused was arrested at Chesoo, and upon him there was found a quantity of jewellery and property which has since been identified as belonging to the deceased. From Chesoo he was sent by the cruiser *Galeston* to Manila. There he was set free and at once rearrested by the Manila police and held for extradition. Police officers' evidence and documents were sent there, he was extradited, and now stood before the Court. Up till the time the police realised who it was they were looking for, the body had not been identified, but a woman from Manila came up who knew the deceased, and the body which had then been buried at the Colonial Cemetery was exhumed and taken into the mortuary. There the woman identified the body as that of Gertrude Dayton by the hands, certain gold filled teeth and the general conformation of the body. Since the prisoner had been here three identifications were held in the jail, when all the witnesses were given an opportunity to recognise him. No less than twelve witnesses for the prosecution identified the man. Mr. Morrell concluded by saying he would call witnesses to prove the whole story as he had opened.

J. H. Osborn was the first. He said he was a runner employed by the Hongkong Hotel Co. He remembered the s.s. *Eastern* arriving on August 3rd, and brought some passengers off that vessel. There was a Mr. Ross and a Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones. The man in the dock was the same Mr. W. H. Jones. He had a lady with him that day. Witness took them both off to the hotel and they took a room, there—room No. 184, fifth floor.

Cross-examined—Mr. Ross also put up at the hotel, but witness could not say which room he had. He knew the number of the prisoner's room because he (the prisoner) came downstairs to look for his luggage. Witness was in the office at that time. There was no special reason why he should have seen this particular registration, but he often saw people register.

How do you know that this man called Ross was named Ross?—He registered under that name.

Have you seen the prisoner here before?—I saw him when he came here last year.

What did he come up for?—He went to the Baltimore Hotel on that occasion, and the proprietor of that hotel told me he came up to get a fight on.

And you know nothing about the departure of the accused from the hotel?—No, nothing.

Mr. Harding here suggested that the Chinese witnesses ought to be called first, as if they were not, they would be speaking about the case in the meantime.

Mr. Morrell—I submit I am entitled to conduct my case in my own way, and take the witnesses in chronological order.

His Worship—They cannot understand English, can they?

Mr. Morrell—Even if they do I am entitled to call my witnesses in chronological order. I never heard a solicitor raise such a point before.

His Worship—I don't know that it makes much difference.

The witnesses were called as the Crown Solicitor desired.

A. R. Soonderam, a counter clerk in the employ of the Hongkong Hotel Co., said that between 2 and 3 p.m. on 4th August Mr. W. H. Jones registered his name on the Hongkong Hotel registry and asked for the loan of \$10. Witness lent him the amount. The man in question was in the dock. When he signed a chit witness took it and compared it with the register. The signatures tallied, so he lent the money. When he received this he asked witness to get him two coolies to carry a sample case to a certain firm. He did not mention the name of the firm. The chit (produced) was the one he signed. Witness gave orders to the hall porter about outside coolies, and he got two. Witness asked prisoner where he wanted the sample case carried to, so that he could explain in Chinese to the hall porter to tell the coolies where to go. Prisoner replied that he was going out together with the coolies. Witness did not notice the sample case.

Cross-examined—Witness was empowered to give a loan not exceeding \$10 to boarders at the Hotel. He was quite sure accused asked him to get outside coolies. Hotel coolies only carried boarders' luggage to the launch. He did not know what luggage a cooled took from the hotel, and after he had left witness made no inquiries as to whether he had taken away any more of his luggage. He did not see the accused return to the hotel. Before that afternoon witness had not seen the prisoner, but he identified him at Manila.

R. Soonderam, another counter clerk at the Hongkong Hotel, remembered on August 3rd a gentleman calling at the Hotel and registering. This was between 11 and 12 noon. He came off the s.s. *Eastern*. There was no one with him when witness saw the accused, who signed in the visitors book "Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones." Witness assigned him room No. 184, but he would not take it, saying the price was too high. The manager reduced the price to \$12 a day for two persons. Accused then took it, and a witness rang the bell for the hall porter to take him up. The hotel register was produced, and witness pointed out the name written by accused. The entry was marked and the pages sealed. Witness could not identify the man at the jail as Mr. W. H. Jones. He picked out another man.

Cross-examined—How do you know that the man arrived by the *Eastern*?—Because the runner entered it in the launch book.

You've told us W. H. Jones haggled about the price and eventually it was reduced to \$12?—Yes.

Was the manager there?—He was near, but did not see Mr. Jones, being behind a board containing the visitors' names.

Re-examined—While witness was on duty the only people who went to the Hotel were taken there by Osborn. The visitors' book was on the counter, and in case of married couples it was only necessary for one party to sign.

May Hempstead was the next witness. She said she was a married woman residing at 52, Hollywood Road. She knew Gertrude Dayton, and saw her on August 3rd last about 10 or 10.30 p.m. in her house. Gertrude Dayton went to see her to borrow some money. She was accompanied by a man she introduced as Jones, but said that was not his proper name. She could not identify Jones, but he impressed her as being young and fair. She thought the prisoner was Jones. Witness had known Gertrude Dayton for many years. The pair stayed in her house from an hour and a half to two hours. While there they drank nine pints of champagne. Witness, Miss Dayton and the man who was with were drinking. When a bottle of wine is ordered it is not often completely drunk. (Witness produced one of the glasses used) and said when the boy took round the wine he never filled a glass up unless specially requested. He usually filled the glass about half way up, and no more was taken out of the bottle unless specially asked for. Gertrude Dayton signed a chit for nine bottles of wine. Witness had not the chit. She tore it up after hearing of the murder because she did not want to be mixed up in the affair. When Gertrude Dayton tried to borrow money, she offered Post Office Orders as security. The man with her had them in his pocket, and she asked him to hand them to her. Witness did not take them in her hand, but recognised them as Post Office Orders. When Gertrude Dayton entered the house she told witness she was getting tipsy. Witness did not notice whether the man was, but both visitors walked out all right. Gertrude Dayton had rings on her fingers but witness could not say how many.

Cross-examined—Witness did not know the value of the notes Gertrude Dayton produced.

Mr. Harding—What amount did you charge for the wine in your house?

Mr. Morrell—I object to the question.

Mr. Harding—I would like to address your Worship on the point.

Mr. Morrell—I think the witness should be warned not to answer the question.

Mr. Harding—It is laid down perfectly clearly in Archibald's Criminal Proceedings that in incriminating questions objection must first be taken by the witness. Counsel on the opposite side cannot argue the question. It is laid down in two cases, and I must object to my friend making any comment at all on it.

Mr. Morrell—How many other cases are against it?

Mr. Harding—Will your Worship allow me to put the question?

His Worship—What for?

Mr. Harding—Just to test the veracity of the witness. It is a link in the evidence, and if a link breaks the whole chain falls.

Mr. Morrell—No witness is bound to incriminate himself or herself.

Mr. Harding—I want to take her through the interview at her house peacefully.

Mr. Morrell—She said a chit was signed and had been destroyed, and I submit my friend has no right to go any further.

Mr. Harding—I would like to know what your Worship's ruling is.

His Worship—If you insist upon it, Mr. Harding, I am afraid you must; but it is not a fair question.

Mr. Harding—Your Worship may perhaps alter your view when I tell you. The deceased had rings, and surely a ring would be sufficient instead of bringing out a lot of notes.

Witness—No. She wanted money to pay her bills here.

Mr. Harding—That has not been given in evidence.

Mr. Morrell—Well, you've got it now, anyway. I think the witness should be warned in all fairness that she need not answer the question.

Mr. Harding—That is not the Court's duty. His Worship—I cannot prevent the question being asked.

Mr. Morrell—But the mistress can refuse to answer it.

Mr. Harding again put the question.

Witness—Must I answer?

His Worship—No, you need not answer.

Mr. Harding asked his Worship to make a note of the fact.

Proceeding, witness said Gertrude Dayton asked her to cash one of her Post Office Orders, but witness refused.

You have no idea how much money this woman wanted to borrow?—No.

Now you've told us the man who accompanied this woman looked young and fair. What do you call young?—About 28.

Did he have a moustache?—No he was clean shaven.

Did you know Gertrude Dayton had trouble with a woman named B. Booth in Manila?—Yes. She told me so. She said she had collected some insurance money belonging to Beatrice Booth and that was why she left Manila hurriedly.

Did she say whether that money was represented by these Post Office notes?—No.

While you were engaged in this conversation did any one come into the room?—I don't think so.

Which room in your house were these people sitting in?—In the drawing room. Afterwards they went into the dining room.

How long did you know Miss Dayton?—Eight or nine years.

Do you know a woman of the name of Josie Marshall?—I know who she is.

Is she a friend of B. Booth?—I don't know. I don't know B. Booth well enough to know her friends.

Is she a friend of Gertrude Dayton's?—I think so.

Josie Marshall is in the Colony at the present time, is she not?—Yes.

Mr. Morrell—I propose to call her.

Lolita Leavitt said she was a single woman living at 44, Lyndhurst Terrace. On August 3rd she was living at 18, Hollywood Road. She knew Gertrude Dayton, and last saw her alive about two o'clock on the morning of August 4th. This was at 18, Hollywood Road. There was a man with her, who was apparently an American. They stayed an hour, and had two pint bottles of champagne. Out of one bottle they had half a glass each, but she did not know anything about the second bottle. Gertrude Dayton did not appear the worse for liquor; neither did the man. While in the house Gertrude Dayton told witness she was staying at the Hongkong Hotel. She also gave the number of the room, but witness could not remember it. She had met Gertrude Dayton once or twice before, but could not identify the man. Miss Dayton signed a chit for \$10. She was wearing some rings, but witness did not notice them particularly.

Cross-examined—Josie Marshall went to 18, Hollywood Road on the 9th or 10th of August. She said she was on her way to the States, and remarked that she had heard about the murder of Miss Dayton on that date.

Mr. Harding—Did you have any conversation with her about the murder?

Mr. Morrell—You can ask about the conversation, but how can you get it in?

Mr. Harding—I suggest that what Josie Marshall said to this witness is evidence.

Mr. Morrell—Certainly not.

His Worship—What is the question?

Mr. Harding—I want to know what in particular she and Josie Marshall said about this murder.

His Worship—That is not evidence.

Continuing, witness said there were no other ladies in the house on the night of the 3rd or the morning of the 4th August. The boy served the wine but witness could not say whether he ordered once, or more than once. Witness had never heard the name Adsetts mentioned in connection with the crime until she saw it in the newspapers.

Mr. Harding—You had a conversation with Mr. Botohlo, Mr. and Mrs. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Braga, Mr. Branchflower, His Excellency Major General Broadwood, Captain Bonham, Captain and Mrs. Beasley, Mr. A. W. Brebner, Mr. and Mrs. Bird.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Miss Othman, Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Captain Crawford, Miss Case, Major and Mrs. Chitty, Colonel and Mrs. Carter.

Hon. Mr. W. Ross Davies, Mr. Dorez, Captain and Mrs. Dooner, Colonel Dumbleton, Colonel Darline, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. d'Esterro.

Mr. and Mrs. Freemantle, Rev. and Mrs. Captain Grenfell.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hawett, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hale, Miss Hamilton.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Jorgo, Rev. E. T. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Jordan, Jamnah Muhammad Khan, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. Keswick, Colonel Kent, Captain and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Looker, Miss Low, Mr. G. T. Lloyd, Captain and Mrs. Vaughan Lee, Colonel and Mrs. Scott Moncrieff, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. Marty, Mr. Macchite, Mr. Moreno, Mr. and Mrs. Moxon, Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, Miss Mansfield, Captain de Fonseca Monteiro, Mr. and Mrs. Chatter.

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WEDDING IN THE CATHEDRAL.

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The wedding of Captain Taylor (A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor) to Miss Brackenbury, niece of Lady Lugard, was solemnized in St. John's Cathedral yesterday. A marriage is always interesting, as all the world loves a lover, but yesterday's event was of more than ordinary interest because of the social position of the parties. Though they have been in the Colony only a few months they have made many friends, and their circle of well wishers could hardly have been larger had the happy event been celebrated at home. The military and official portions of the community were largely represented, and of course the number of spectators was large. Fortunately also, the weather was such as to give the bride all the traditional hopes of future happiness, and everything passed off as smoothly and as harmoniously as could be wished.

Shortly after two o'clock a fairly large congregation had assembled in the Cathedral, the approach to which was held by European, Indian and Chinese police under Chief Inspector Baker. The chancel was beautifully decorated under the direction of Mrs. Tooker, while Mr. Fotherby was responsible for the picturesque floral effects in the centre aisle. The pretty little bridesmaids and pages were next seen waiting at the entrance, and shortly before the hour appointed for the ceremony Captain Taylor and Mr. A. D. Brackenbury, private secretary to the Governor, made their appearance and entered by the side of the church. A few minutes later Lady Lugard arrived, accompanied by Captain Ogilvie and Captain Monteiro, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor of Macao. They were followed by His Excellency the Governor and Miss Brackenbury. The bride was assisted from her chair, and taking the arm of His Excellency was led up the aisle, the organ meanwhile rolling out its impressive tones.

The pages, Masters David and Tony Keewick, dressed as sailors, followed the bridesmaids, Miss Aileen Hastings, Misses Pheobe, Iris and Dinna May, two of whom were attired in Kate Greenaway dresses and the other couple wore dresses of cream silk. They had each wreaths of daisies on their heads, and wore gold bangles the gifts of the bridegroom. The pages wore bouquets of silver whistles and chains; also given by the bridegroom. The bride, who was given away by His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, and the bridegroom, who was supported by Mr. Brackenbury, brother of the bride, as best man, took up positions at the altar steps. The bride wore a dress of white satin trimmed with beautiful, old Irish lace. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, and the service was fully choral, the hymns sung being "The voice that breathed new Eden," and "Obedient love." Mr. Deane Fuller presided at the organ and all the choir boys were in attendance. The responses of the contracting parties were fairly audible. When the parties retired to the vestry to sign the register they were accompanied by Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard. On returning they passed through an arch of crossed swords, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding and Captain Monteiro taking their positions at the top. Leaving the church, the newly wedded couple entered chairs and were conveyed to Government House, where a reception was given.

The following invitations to the wedding were issued—

Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson.

Sir Henry, Lady and the Misses Berkeley, Archdeacon and Mrs. Banister, Mr. Barretto, Mr. Botohlo, Mr. and Mrs. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Braga, Mr. Branchflower, His Excellency Major General Broadwood, Captain Bonham, Captain and Mrs. Beasley, Mr. A. W. Brebner, Mr. and Mrs. Bird.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Miss Othman, Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Captain Crawford, Miss Case, Major and Mrs. Chitty, Colonel and Mrs. Carter.

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1907. 1589

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The above Dances will commence on November 4th, 1907. All Masons are invited to subscribe and all including subscribers should communicate with the undersigned as early as possible with reference to invitations, etc.
J. J. BLAKE, Secretary.
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"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
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FROM MIDDLESBURY, LONDON AND STRAITS.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Godown and Godown Company, Ltd., where and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst. will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th inst., or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th inst., at 11 A.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1907. 1596

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE H.A.L. Steamship
"HOHNSTAUEN,"
Captain Jager, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.
Any Cargo impeding and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Godown and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th inst., at 3 P.M.
No Fire Ins. has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,
Hongkong Office,
Hongkong, 1st October, 1907. 1597

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

FEAST OF THE ROSARY.

ON SUNDAY, THE 6TH OCTOBER.

THE Company's Steamship

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WILL DEPART FROM DOUGLAS WHARF AT 9 A.M.

RETURNING FROM MACAO AT 8 P.M. TO THE CO.'S WHARF.

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N.B.—The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from the COMPANY'S WHARF. This steamer connects with the returning steamer from Macao.
W. E. CLARKE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1907. 1598

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

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Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 4th inst. at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage apply to

DOUGLAS LARSEN & CO.,

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1907. 1594

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIFTH and last MEETING of the

Season will be held at the Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 5th October, 1907, commencing at 3 P.M.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

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REGINALD F. C. MASTER,

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1907. 1593

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For the

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Agents ISSUING THE LOAN,
J. B. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 30th September, 1907. 1583

CLUB GERMANIA.

NOTICE.

THE DRAWING OF 60 DEBENTURES

of the CLUB GERMANIA, was held at

the Club on Friday, the 27th inst., when the

following Debentures were drawn for Redemption:

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53	67	84	85	91	94	96	98
105	128	132	143	154	155	161	183
185	218	221	223	255	275	277	278
280	335	337	338	350	368	373	397
408	421	423	431	437	439	453	462
463	474	483	491	500	517	545	546
550	551	553	555				

and will be payable at the DEUTSCH

ASIAATISCHE BANK on and after MONDAY,

the 30th September in exchange for surrender of same.

For the Committee,

H. SCHUMACHER,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th September, 1907. 1584

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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1907. 491

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

London, August 30th.
VISITORS FOR HONGKONG.

It would seem that the "Grand Tour" of a
generation ago has been extended so as to make
a special study of the Far East. At any rate
you are likely to have with you in the course of
the next few months quite a number of well
known people, bent on "doing" all the points
of interest from Singapore to Tokyo. Par-
liament has risen after unusually prolonged
labours and the jaded members are on the hunt
for fresh scenes that are apart from the Con-
tinental trippers. To begin with Mr. Robert
Laidlaw, member for East Renfrewshire, and
senior partner of Whiteley, Laidlaw and Co.,
is taking in Canada, Japan, China, India, and
Egypt. Colonel J. Macdonald, member for
East Antrim, announces his intention of coming
to Hongkong to arm himself with facts as to
the recruiting of Chinese Labour so that he can
worry the Government on his return. I have
already told you in a previous letter that Mr.
T. C. Taylor, member for South East Lan-
cashire, intends to visit you also, and he has
just started with his wife, by way of Canada.
He will pay special attention to the opium
question.

Then in the military world, Viscount Newry,
who was recently gazetted captain in 1st Life
Guards is leaving with a friend, Mr. Robert
Hamilton-Stubbs, also of the 1st Life Guards,
for a tour of the East, which will be particularly
directed to a study of the Manchurian battle-
fields. Viscount Newry is the son and heir of
the Earl of Kilmory.

Moreover, there are in London just now the
representatives of a special Commission sent by
the government of the South American Republic
of Colombia to inquire into the agricultural
industries, economic products, and emigration
regulations of various countries. Particularly
have they been enquiring as to the growing
of cotton in British colonies. The Colonial
Office has been giving them every facility and
shortly when they leave for the Straits Settle-
ments, China and Japan, the head of the Com-
mission, Senor Antonio Izquierdo, will carry
letters of introduction from Lord Elgin to
secure him official assistance during his travels.
From the Far East they will return home to
South America across the Pacific.

THE AMERICAN PACIFIC FLEET.

The American papers are paying a great deal
of attention during this slack news season to the
Far East, the Philippines, and the Japanese
difference. The tour of Mr. Taft, the pro-
spective Republican successor of President
Roosevelt, to the Philippines and the Far East,
is important, for in the coming session Con-
gress will discuss the situation and future of
the Philippines, and Mr. Taft's views will have
a heavy bearing on the fortunes of the islands.
Many politicians in the United States are
urging the sale of the islands to Japan, regard-
ing them as an unremunerative and expensive
investment, and the papers are split in their
opinion, the majority being in favour of
getting rid of the islands. As to the reported
intention of the American administration to
send the battleships to the Pacific, the
enemies of the President are asserting that
he has merely planned this move in order
to stir up Republican enthusiasm in the
Pacific states and so bring more weight to
the Roosevelt-Taft banner when the Con-
vention is held, as it will be in June, probably in
Chicago. The "New York Sun" goes so far
as to set a hat that the people of the United
States will, through the Senate, make it
impossible for the fleet to sail for the Pacific
merely to serve party ends, or if the fleet does
sail it will be speedily recalled. The question
of the fleet and the future of the Philippines are
likely to make the state of American politics
warm for some time to come. Indeed the latter
question may figure largely in the Presidential
election itself. In addition to this the President
is finding opposition among his prominent
supporters to a continuance of his anti-trust
policy and Speaker "Joe" Cannon hints that
restrictive legislation will be curtailed by
Congress or the Republicans will be defeated at
the polls for disturbing business.

SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT'S WORK.

The book just published by your Chief
Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, through Messrs.
William Clowes and Sons, entitled "Nationality,
including Naturalization, and English Law on
the High Seas and Beyond the Realm" is being
treated to much notice in the London press, one
important daily devoting more than a column to
a complimentary review of the work, professing
it with the remark that the author has a high
place among those jurists who have built up
real international law. In the two volumes of
this work Sir Francis Piggott gives numerous
instances of the way the naturalization laws have
been rendered unintelligible by interpretations,
and judging from the arguments given in the
work it would seem that a man in doubt as to
his nationality will have to consult its pages to
know just how he stands under different
conditions and in various countries.

BARON KOMURA.

There have been reports late, probably also
attributable to the summer season, that Komura,
the Japanese Ambassador, is unpopular with
the Japanese in London. I fancy the only
cause for the report lies in the fact that the
Baron is not at all a Society man and contents
himself with utilizing his spare time in study-
ing our literature. Moreover since his illness
following the strain of the Portsmouth Confer-
ence and the treaty of peace with Russia, he
has had to take great care of his health.

RUSSO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

The Russo-Japanese agreement has been
received by the Russian press with approval as
a sound basis for cordial relations, but it is not
surprising that the same warmth is not shown in
Russia as has been in Japan over the develop-
ment. Indeed Russia has given up much that

before the war would have been regarded as
impossible by Russia. Broadly speaking
Manchuria is opened to Japanese trade, and it
also gives trade advantages in the Russian
Maritime Provinces and the Amur Territory,
while Japanese Power in Korea is consolidated.
All round it is regarded in London as distinctly
to the Japanese advantage, beyond what might
have been expected.

RELIGIOUS FUNDS WANTED.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel
is making a special appeal for £25,000 for new
work, ranging from the establishment of the
projected bishopric of Singapore to the repair
of earthquake damages in Jamaica. It is a
curious fact that during the past few years, in
spite of strenuous efforts on the part of the
officials, the funds of the Society have remained
practically stationary, and the suggestion is
made in some quarters not unsympathetic to the
Church of England that the stagnation is partly
due to the controversies raging in and around
the church as to doctrines and methods.

SIDEGLITS ON CHINESE LIFE.

Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner and
Co., will publish early in October a work by the
Rev. Dr. Macgowan, the well-known author of
"The History of China," to be called "Side
Lights on Chinese Life." A number of Chi-
nese scenes painted by Mr. Montague Smyth,
in China recently will be utilised as illus-
trations in colour, and in addition there will be
numerous photographic illustrations.

THE DREADNOUGHT TYPE OF VESSEL.

I hear that after twelve months study by
Japanese experts they have come to the
conclusion that the principles upon which the
Dreadnought type of British war vessel is built
are superior to anything yet before the world,
and represent the finest fighting power. This
is somewhat of a change of view since the
vessel was commissioned, for the Japanese were
sceptical of the ship's stability.

COUNTY COUNCIL PALACE.

After years of debate, during which the
administrative offices of the London County
Council have much outgrown their accommodation
at Spring Gardens, plans are being considered
for the erection of a great County Hall on the
south side of the Thames nearly opposite to the
Houses of Parliament. The site alone has cost
£800,000, so by the time the palace is
erected the ratepayers will have paid a
pretty penny for the scheme. Plans for the
building have been received from the best archi-
tects of all western countries and these are now
being gone through by the Royal Academician,
Mr. Norman Shaw and Mr. Ridley, the
Council's architect. When they have reduced
the plans to ten or fifteen, eight of the best
architects in Great Britain will be invited to
compete at a competition of two hundred
guineas. Then the designs sent in by these
eight men will be considered by the side of the
previously selected ones, and one will be selected
from the number.

THE CHINESE MINISTER.

Li Chin Fan, the new Chinese Minister will
arrive at the Legation in Portland Place early
in October, according to present expectations.
His coming is awaited with interest and he is
expected to be as active as the late Sir Chichang
Lo Yang Lu, whose command of the language
made his presence at public functions much in
demand.

DISASTROUS CAVALRY MANOEUVRES.

There is something like consternation in
military circles over the cavalry manoeuvres
near Hungerford, for they have shown a
singular inability on the part of officers with
considerable reputations to figure with dis-
tinction. The reputation of many a wellknown
man has been clouded in official eyes
but apart from the remarkable inability
of commanders to keep their men out of
unnecessary exposure to the enemy, the
incident which led to two bodies of cavalry
to wildly charge each other is the subject of
special comment. General Sir John French
was commander in chief and had a narrow
escape from being ridden down, and in the clash
between the two bodies of troops one man was
so badly hurt that he has died and many have
had to be treated in hospital. Reports have
been called for from the officers. Not only was
this misadventure far beyond ordinary manoeuvres
but the strange fact is that neither of the two
bodies was aware of the other's presence in the
vicinity which throws a strong light on the
kind of scouting they "did."

THE INDIA COMMITTEE.

I hear that the composition of the committee
which is to consider the further decentralisation
of administration in India is not satisfactory
entirely to Anglo-Indians, who think the men
selected should have had greater experience of
the dependence. Especially is the choice of a
chairman criticised. Sir Henry Prinsep was
secretary to Lord Ripon when the latter was
viceroy, and I understand that Mr. Morley made
his selections with the idea that though he
could have chosen better known men they would
be of more service in the witness chair than as
members of the Committee. Thus Lord Curzon,
Lord Amphil, Lord Lamington and others
well known in Indian administration will be
called as witnesses, and Mr. Morley believes the
men selected for the Committee will be well
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

BRUNDAKER, British str., 1,784, Thomson, 1st Oct., Middlebrook, London and Singapore 20th Sept., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
CHINLI, British str., 1,155, Warrack, 30th Sept.—Haiphong and Hoihow 29th Sept., General—Butterfield & Swire.
LOHNESTAUFEIN, German str., 4,075, F. Jäger, 1st Oct., Hamburg 21st August and Singapore 28th Sept., General—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.
JACON DIERICHSEN, German str., 623, A. Ulders, 1st Oct.—Haiphong and Hoihow 50th Sept., General—Jensen & Co.
KWAY GLEZ, Chinese str., 1,408, R. Lincoln, 1st Oct.—Shanghai 28th Sept., General—Chinese.
LHENANIA, German str., 6,095, von Hül, 1st Oct.—Shanghai and Japan ports 28th Sept., General—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.
YAWATA MARU, Japanese str., 2,800, K. Honda, 1st Oct.—Nagasaki 27th Sept., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
ZAFIRO, British str., 1,812, A. Fraser, 1st Oct.—Manila 28th Sept., General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office.
1st October.
Fukushima Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow.
Hellas, German str., for Hongkong.
Hohenstaufen, German str., for Shanghai.
Kiangning, British str., for Tsingtau.
Nippon Maru, Japanese str., for Yokohama.
Pony, British str., for Shanghai.
Rhenania, German str., for Hongkong.
Riversdale, British str., for New Castle.
Soviet Maru, Japanese str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

1st October.
AG. MILLON, British str., for Saigon.
ABRACON ALCAZ, British str., for Shanghai.
AIA, British str., for San Francisco.
AUSTRIAN, French str., for Europe, &c.
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HAICHING, British str., for Swatow.
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MAUBANG, British str., for Sandakan.
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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Zafiro reports: Manila to lat. 17° 25' N long 118° E light S. W. wind and smooth sea; thence to port strong E. N. E. to N. E. wind and rough sea, clear weather.

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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	DELHI	Brit. str.	—	J. D. Andrews, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KWONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	W. P. Baker	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LD.	About 4th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	YIKSANG	Brit. str.	—	G. Meiners	MELCHERS & CO.	On 5th inst. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CANTON	Brit. str.	—	W. S. Thomas	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LD.	About 8th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SITHONG	Swed. str.	—	Brehmer	MELCHERS & CO.	Middle of October.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	FOOKSANG	Ger. str.	k.w.	W. E. Sawyer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 15th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SIGOVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Schönfeldt	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LD.	On 15th inst. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	FRITHUFF	Nor. str.	—	O. Anderson	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 27th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	KUANG	Brit. str.	—	H. A. Wavell	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	HAITAN	Brit. str.	2 h.	J. S. Koch	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	HUNAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Paokott	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th inst. at D'light
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SHAOSHING	Brit. str.	1 m.	L. D. Northomb	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 7th inst. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	YOECHU	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Northomb	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 11th inst. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	JOHNN MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. S. Smith	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 18th inst. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHILHI	Brit. str.	1 m.	Imben	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 8th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	YUENANG	Brit. str.	—	T. Meyrick	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LD.	To-morrow, at Daylight
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—	A. Fraser	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 4th inst. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. W. Underbridge	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	W. Wheeler	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th inst. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	RUBI	Brit. str.	—	E. Almond	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LD.	On 11th inst. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SUNGKIANG	Brit. str.	—	G. H. Pennfather	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 12th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	BORSE	Ger. str.	—	F. Semblil	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th inst. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	LAISANG	Ger. str.	k.w.	B. J. Todd	MELCHERS & CO.	Beginning of October.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	KUTSANG	Brit. str.	—	Bradley	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LD.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	LEVANZO	Ital. str.	—	Gravone	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LD.	On 19th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	THILWONG	Dut. str.	—	Juriansz	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 11th inst. at Noon.

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MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 4th Oct., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI via NINGPO	"KWONGSANG"	Saturday, 5th Oct., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"YIKSANG"	Tuesday, 8th Oct., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Friday, 11th Oct., 4 P.M.
TIENTSIN	"CHEONGHUNG"	Saturday, 12th Oct., Noon.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	"FOOKSANG"	Tuesday, 15th Oct., 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Saturday, 19th Oct., Noon.

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Hongkong, 23rd September, 1907.

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SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"KIUANG"	On 3rd Oct., 4 P.M.	
SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"TUNAN"	On 3rd Oct., 4 P.M.	
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 3rd Oct., 4 P.M.	
CEBU and ILOILO	"SUNGKIANG"	On 10th Oct., 4 P.M.	
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIENS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 10th Oct., 4 P.M.	
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"BOON" Capt. MEINERS	About Tuesday, 8th October.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERES, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and HAMBURG	"GOEBEN" Capt. WILHELM	Wednesday, 9th Oct., at Noon.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, BRIS- BANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"MANILA" Capt. MINSSEN	Thursday, 10th Oct., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. W. v. BERNER	About Thursday, 18th October.

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notice to the contrary be given To-DAY.
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazard-
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Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and
stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
All Claims must be presented within ten days
of the steamer's arrival here, after which date
they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 2nd October, will be
subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 1st October, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office,
Hongkong, 25th September, 1907. 1572

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6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 6th Oct., at 4 P.M.,
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date they cannot be recognised. No claims
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E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1907. 1

S.S. "YARRA"

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MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
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Hongkong, 30th September, 1907. 2

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ALCIDES, British ship, 2,492, J. Cummings 26th
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